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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment [13 pgs.] with Appendix;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time [1 pg.]
3. Check No. 1850 for \$475.00 to cover extension fee; and
4. a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 103583-43299, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212-935-3000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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